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HOUSE RESOLUTION 222
By Brown

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Maryam Abdallah for her meritorious work in the Tennessee General Assembly as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should honor those students whose dedication and hard work have had a significant impact on the expansion of their academic studies; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Maryam Abdallah, of Yuma, who has honored the office of Representative Tommie Brown with her hard work and skillful ingenuity; and

WHEREAS, as a valuable member of the 2000 Legislative Intern Class, Maryam was greatly admired and respected by her fellow interns; and

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WHEREAS, through Maryam Abdallah's untiring commitment of time and talent, she has helped Representative Brown's staff immeasurably this session, and was a joyful addition to their legislative team; and

WHEREAS, by means of her educational prowess and inner drive, Maryam is destined to be productive member of her chosen profession; and

WHEREAS, having recently earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, Maryam graduated Summa Cum Laude from Tennessee State University with the highest of honors; she achieved academic success while still participating in the Golden Key National Honor Society, the Lambda Tau Epsilon National Criminal Justice Association, and the Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her hard work in academic pursuits, Maryam was the esteemed recipient of the Lemans Award, as well as having been named a Carroll County Civic League Scholar and awarded with the Tennessee State University Presidential Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Maryam's noteworthy professionalism and academic achievements as an intern are a great source of pride for her parents, Thomas and Brenda Harris, her community, and her school; and

WHEREAS, Maryam Abdallah exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Ms. Abdallah for her exemplary dedication and hard work as a devoted and conscientious legislative intern as she has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Maryam Abdallah for her meritorious service as a legislative intern for Representative Tommie Brown, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.